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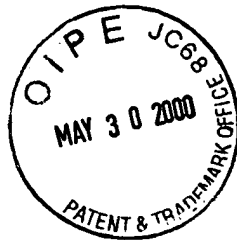
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Adrien GELET

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For : ARRANGEMENT FOR MAINTAINING A PROTECTIVE HELMET



Group Art Unit: 3741

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Responsive to the Office Action of February 29, 2000, the period for response extending until May 30, 2000 (May 29th being a federal holiday), reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires May 30, 2000, this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

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